

**STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Agenda Consideration**

**TOPIC:** Award of Contract: Permanent  
Power – Anthony Burns  
Elementary School

**ITEM NO.:** 5B

**PREPARED BY:** Tom Henry  
Project Manager

**MEETING:** June 13, 2006

**ACTION DATE:** June 20, 2006

Scott Horan,  
Executive Director  
Planning & Construction

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Assistant Superintendent  
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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board approve the award of a service contract in the amount of \$43,112.92 to Dominion Virginia Power for the installation of permanent power to Anthony Burns Elementary School.

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**KEY POINTS:**

1. ABES is currently 85% complete with an expected September 2006 opening. During the construction of any new school, staff works closely with the electrical provider (Dominion VA Power or NOVEC) to design and coordinate permanent power connection to the school. ABES is located in an area serviced by Dominion VA Power. Staff began coordination with Dominion VA Power in 2005 to facilitate the electricity needs for the school.
2. The work involved includes the installation of 1,700 feet of primary conductor from a switch located at the corner of Austin Ridge Drive and Dewitt, up to ABES. This will require boring under two existing roads, trenching, installing 6" conduit under two future roads and connecting to the main transformer on the school site.
3. Dominion VA Power provided SCPS with a connection fee proposal for \$43,112.92 on May 18, 2006. Staff reviewed the proposal and concurs with the scope and fee.
4. If approved by the School Board, staff plans to award the contract and issue notice to proceed immediately. Work is scheduled to begin in June 2006.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: #5** – Provide facilities that promote student learning and and community support.

**#7** – Provide school environments where teachers are safe to teach and students are safe to learn

**FUNDING SOURCE:** VPSA - ABES

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**  
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Stafford County School Board Policy 4-12  
Stafford County School Board Policy 4-29